

# **ALAN R. MARKIZON**

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**Arbitrator/Mediator/Professional Neutral** - Experienced and trained mediator and arbitrator. Mr. Markizon has mediated all types of disputes from sophisticated commercial disputes to child custody matters. His forte is all things business, including transactional and other commercial disputes, employee-employer disputes, real estate disputes, including boundary matters, and insurance coverage disputes. He has legal experience in class actions, representing both Plaintiffs and Defendants. He mediates a substantial amount of securities broker-dealer matters. He has extensive experience in resolving complex multiparty matters. Mr. Markizon has served as a court appointed Special Master where deadlocked 50-50 shareholders of a corporation had paralyzed decision making by their disputes. He has also helped partners dissolve businesses before their incipient disagreements resulted in a legal altercation. Mr. Markizon has arbitrated in many of the same areas.

## **CREDENTIALS:**

1. Member of National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. National Mediation Panel and arbitration panels (including qualification as a Chairman for large and complex cases and for employment law cases as well as the NASD's traditional securities cases).
2. Arbitration and/or mediation panels for other institutional providers: America Arbitration Association, U.S. Arbitration and Mediation, Inc. and securities self-regulatory organizations. Member of AAA's commercial and construction panels.
3. Member of the Panel of Attorney Mediators for the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, and Attorney Arbitrator in the District.
4. Certified by the Administrative Office of the Courts of Idaho pursuant to Rule 16 of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. Devised arbitration and mediation programs for industry. Extensive experience supervising litigation including the use of arbitration and mediation.

## **TRAINING:**

Substantial formal mediation training, the most significant of which has been by:

1. CDR Associates, Boulder, Colorado (Introductory 40 hour course in 1994 and 24 hour Advanced Seminar for Experienced Mediators in 1999).
2. Northwest Institute for Dispute Resolution (Advanced Civil Mediation, 24 hour course in 2000).
3. Institute for Conflict Management, Portland, Oregon
4. American Arbitration Association.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1992 - Present	<b><u>Practice as a Mediator and Arbitrator</u></b>
1989 - Present	<b><u>Private Law Practice</u></b>
1991 - 1992	<b><u>Pathe Communications Corporation and MGM-Pathe Communications Corporation - (NYSE entertainment company):</u></b> Special counsel in connection with involuntary bankruptcy petition, related matters and contest for corporate control.
1988 - 1989	<b><u>Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation:</u></b> Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary - (NYSE \$1 billion home builder).
1987 - 1988	<b><u>L.H. Friend &amp; Company:</u></b> Investment Banker - Member of corporate finance department. Participated in public and private financing and mergers and acquisitions work.
1984 - 1987	<b><u>Digital Productions:</u></b> Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Financial Officer - (Privately held high technology company involved in computer graphics and software development).
1983	<b><u>Sabbatical</u></b> - Traveled in Asia, Europe and United States. Also consulted in areas of workouts, securities and investment companies.
1978 - 1982	<b><u>Orion Pictures Corporation (formerly Filmways, Inc.):</u></b> Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Director - (Diversified NYSE company in business of filmed entertainment, insurance, publishing manufacturing, data processing and broadcasting).
1973 - 1978	<b><u>PennCorp Financial, Inc. (formerly Pennsylvania Life Company):</u></b> Counsel - (NYSE financial services holding company with subsidiaries in businesses of insurance, savings and loan associations and securities).
1970 - 1973	<b><u>The Seaboard Corporation:</u></b> Assistant House Counsel and, subsequently, House Counsel - (Public holding company with subsidiaries in investment management, securities brokerage and insurance).
1967 - 1970	<b><u>United States Securities and Exchange Commission (Washington, D.C.)</u></b> <b><u>Division of Trading &amp; Markets:</u></b> -Staff Attorney.

## **EDUCATION:**

LL.B. 1967	University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA. Thesis: Mutual Savings Banks
B.A. 1964	Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA (Political Science and Economics)
1963	American University, Washington, D.C. (Washington Semester Program)

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Panel Member, Practicing Law Institute, Securities Arbitration 1999.  
(Discussed various mediation issues and was the author of a chapter in the course book).

Member, Board of Directors, Kootenai Medical Center Foundation, Inc. (1998 - Present).

Member, Kootenai County Planning and Zoning Commission (1995 - 1998).

Co-Chairman, 1996 and 1997 Kootenai County Settlement Week.

Member, Board of Directors, Hayden Lake Country Club (1996 - 1999)

Member, Advisory Board, Securities Regulation and Law Report, Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, D.C. (1974 - 1988).

Consultant to Twentieth Century Fund (Research and Educational Foundation), New York City, on securities and capital markets (1972 - 1973).

Author, Net Capital Standards, Standard and Poor's Review of Securities Regulation, August 12, 1970.

Instructor (with four other practitioners), Corporate Acquisitions Seminar, UCLA Law School, Fall, 1979.

Panel Member, Practicing Law Institute, Investment Company matter. (1973 - 1974)

Member of Advisory Committee to the California Corporations Commissioner to advise on mutual funds (1973 - 1975).

Advisor to United States Senate on legislation which resulted in the establishment of Securities Investor Protection Corporation and other matters (1970).

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

Idaho, California and Pennsylvania

## **FEES AND EXPENSES:**

Fees are set to be competitive in the locale where the mediation or arbitration takes place. Mr. Markizon never charges travel time and does not charge for travel expenses on the West Coast, Utah, Idaho and Montana. Expenses to other areas are kept to a minimum and are negotiable.